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Dear Sir:

This third preliminary amendment is sent to be responsive to the Office Action Mailed 03-09-04.

A note of appreciation is due to Examiner Barry, as Examiner Barry took the extra time to compare the current rules within the MPEP as compared to the rules posted on the USPTO website to insure that the most recent set of rules for 37 CFR 1.530 were posted.

The third preliminary amendment follows.

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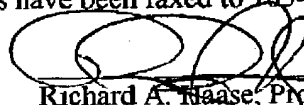
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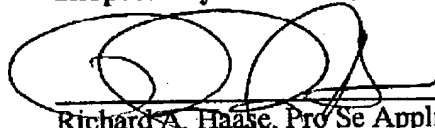
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